
The Revised DoD 5000 Acquisition Policies

DoD 5000 Policy Revision

DoD Directive 5000.1

Principles retained; innovation/flexibility emphasized

DoD Instruction 5000.2

**Acquisition management model unchanged
Focused on Required Outcomes and Statutory
Requirements**

DoD Regulation 5000.2

**Cancelled as mandatory document—becomes “Guide”,
not a regulation**

Content will be:

Expectations (TEMP, C4ISP etc.)

Best Practices

Lessons Learned

Guidance on practice and procedure

**Information Retained and available to Workforce on
Internet**

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- ***Why Change the Current Policy***
 - **Current Policies Considered Overly Prescriptive**
 - **Do not constitute an acquisition policy environment fostering efficiency, creativity, and innovation**
- ***Revised Policy Objectives***
 - **Encourage Innovation and Flexibility**
 - **Permit Greater Judgment in the Employment of Acquisition Principles**
 - **Focus on Outcomes instead of Process**
 - **Empower Program Manager's to Use the System vice being hampered by over regulation**

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Significant Changes Reflected in “Interim Policy”

- ***Increased Emphasis on and Discussion of Evolutionary Acquisition and Spiral Development***
- ***Requirements and Acquisition Integration***
 - Joint Integrated Architectures
 - Integrated/Collaborative Requirements/Acquisition Process
 - Integrated Capability Assessments, Capability Roadmaps and Investment Strategies
 - Revised Requirements Lexicon: ICD, CDD, CPD
- ***OSD Review Procedures***
 - ACATIAM when program has “special interest” based on: technological complexity, congressional interest, has a large commitment of resources, is critical to achieving a capability or set of capabilities; or the program is joint
 - Meeting criteria does not automatically imply ACATID or ACATIAM designation
- ***Documents “Streamlined”, but Acquisition discipline sustained***

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Current Status

- **DEPSECDEF cancelled current DoDD 5000.1; DoDI 5000.2 and DoD-R 5000.2 on October 30th**
- **Interim Direction Issued in place of the cancelled documents.**
 - **The Defense Acquisition System**
 - **Operation of the Defense Acquisition System**
- **Supporting Discretionary Best Practices, Lessons Learned, and Expectations posted to the DAU 5000 Resource Center (<http://dod5000.dau.mil>)**
- **DEPSECDEF directs that the new Directive (and Instruction) be generated for his review by **January 15, 2003****
 - **DoD Regulation 5000.2 will not be re-issued**

Accelerated Schedule will Require Executive Su